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To

The Additional Chief Secretary to Government of Karnataka, Forest, Ecology & Environment Department, M.S.Building, Dr.Ambedkar Veedhi, Bangalore – 560 001.

Subject: Diversion of 2.5315 ha. of forest land in Rekhya village, Mangaluru District for four laying of Addahole (near Gundya) (Existing chainage KM 263+000, Design Chainage KM 255+140) to Bantwal Cross in favour of the Project Director, National Highways Authority of India (NHAI), Mangaluru -reg.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to State Government's letter No. FEE 58 FLL 2021 (e) dated 24/02/2023 on the above subject. In this regard, it is informed that the proposal was discussed in the Regional Empowered Committee (REC) meeting held on 01/03/2023 and REC after detailed deliberation recommended that the User Agency in consultation with State Forest Department shall decide on the exact location-wise elevated corridors / underpasses for the elephants with specifications. The area proposed for diversion, if needed, may be modified accordingly.

The State Government may also provide the comments sought by IRO based on the site inspection report.

In view of the above, it is requested that the above information may kindly be furnished for further processing of the proposal.

Yours faithfully,

(B.N.Anjan Kumar)

Assistant Inspector General of Forests (Central)

Copy to:-

 The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), Forests Department, Govt. of Karnataka, Aranya Bhavan, 18th Cross, Malleswaram, Bangalore – 560 003.

2. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (FC) /Nodal Officer (FCA), Office of the

Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Forests Department, Govt. of Karnataka, Aranya Bhavan, 18th Cross, Malleswaram, Bangalore – 560 003.

3. The Project Director, National Highways Authority of India (NHAI), Project Implementation Unit, Door No. 3-29, Bethel, Tharethota, Near Pumpwell, NH-66, Mangaluru -575 005.

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